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Upon the application of the United States of America, by CRAIG HEEREN, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York; upon the Factual Allegations in Support of Judicial Removal; upon the consent of DAN ZHONG (the "defendant"); and upon all prior proceedings and submissions in this matter; and full consideration having been given to the matter set forth herein, the Court finds:

- 1. The defendant is not a citizen or national of the United States.
- 2. The defendant is a native and citizen of the People's Republic of China
- The defendant's status was adjusted to that of a lawful permanent resident on 3. January 8, 2013.
- 4. The defendant was last admitted to the United States on January 28, 2016 at Newark, New Jersey as a lawful permanent resident.
- 5. At the time of sentencing in the instant criminal proceeding, the defendant will be convicted in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, of the following offenses: Conspiracy to Commit Forced Labor in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1589(d).

- 5. A total maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment may be imposed for the above-mentioned offense.
- 6. The defendant is subject to removal from the United States pursuant to Section 237(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 ("INA"), as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1227(a)(2)(A)(iii), in that after admission defendant was convicted of an aggravated felony, as defined in Section 101(a)(43)(U) of the INA, as amended, 8 U.S.C 1101(a)(43)(U), for a conspiracy to commit an aggravated felony as defined in section 101(a)(43)(K)(iii) of the INA, as amended, 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)(K)(iii) namely an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense described in any of sections 1581-1585 or 1588-1591 of title 18 United States Code (relating to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, and trafficking in persons).
- 7. The defendant has waived his right to notice and a hearing under Section 238(c) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1228(c).
- The defendant has waived the opportunity to pursue any and all forms of relief and 8. protection from removal.
- 9. The defendant has designated the People's Republic of China as the country for removal pursuant to Section 240(d) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1229a(d).

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 238(c) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1228(c), that the defendant shall be removed from the United States promptly upon his release from confinement, or, if the defendant is not sentenced to a term of imprisonment, promptly upon his sentencing, and that the defendant be ordered removed to the People's Republic of China.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York 2 /14/ 2023

s/Ann M. Donnelly

HONORABLE ANN M. DONNELLY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE